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Guadalupe Club

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name of this organization shall be THE GUADALUPE CLUB. Organized and located in the City of Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE SECOND.

SECTION 1. To associate congenial women whose eligibility entitles them to membership in this Club.

Sec. 2. To discover and preserve family records, otherwise unwritten and unknown relating to the Mexican War, and to teach reverent regard for names, history, character, and deeds of the patriots of that war, and to commemorate events in its history.

Sec. 3. To meet together for historical, memorial, and social purposes.

ARTICLE THIRD.

Membership.

SECTION 1. Wives, widows, sisters and lineal descendants of officers, regular and volunteer, of the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, who served during the Mexican War in 1846-1848 prior to the ratification of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, May 30, 1848.

Sec. 2. Persons shall be admitted by invitation only and after investigation as to qualifications for membership.

Sec. 3. Election by ballot, three negative ballots shall reject applicants.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

Dues.

SECTION 1. Annual dues shall be one dollar, payable in advance, to the Treasurer on or before November fifteenth of each year.

Sec. 2. Members in arrears for one year, after three notices from the Treasurer, shall be dropped.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall all serve two years.

Sec. 2. Vacancies occurring may be filled by the Executive Committee, which consists of the active officers of the Club.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

Amendments.

SECTION 1. No alterations or amendments to this Constitution can be made from the date of its adoption, November 15, 1906, for two years thereafter, and before further alterations and amendments can be made a period of two years shall intervene, and all action must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of members present at annual business meeting.

Sec. 2. Six months notice of any alterations and amendments shall be given.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

Meetings—Washington City.

SECTION 1. Annual meetings (on February second, anniversary of signing the Treaty of Peace at Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2, 1848), for social purposes only.

Sec. 2. Regular monthly meetings on third Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m., November to May. Special meetings at the call of the President, or at written request signed by five members.

Sec. 3. Annual business meeting in November, anniversary of organization.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

Order of Business.

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Election of candidates.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.







